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PREFACE

THE aim of this book is to make little children natural, intelligent, and fluent readers.

The sentences are short, simple, and comprehensive, leading to natural expression, and each lesson deals with the child's interests and experiences.

As new words are acquired, they are woven again and again into the text, making progress rapid and easy. Review pages are frequently introduced throughout the book, each one being as complete a story as the previous vocabulary will permit.

The three prominent features of the book are,—*repetition of words, frequent reviews,* and *systematic grading.*

An understanding of phonics is the magic key that unlocks all doors to the child, and it is most important that phonic study have its proportionate time and place in the schoolroom, outside of the book.

No book can furnish the drill needed, so the phonetic characters and suggestions herein presented are intended only to supplement the daily work and to add variety.

The book is lavishly illustrated in color and outline drawings, many of them being simple enough to copy or trace. These pictures provide an abundance of seat work, and if tablets and colored crayons or pencils are furnished as accessories, the result will be more attractive and satisfactory.

The object of the book will be accomplished if each step of the way is a pleasure and a gain to the child.

S. C. PEABODY.

April, 1902.

I sēe̸

I see a

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See! See!

See me!

I see.

You see.

I see you.

You see me.

Jŏh̸n bābў

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See John.
John is a baby.
See Baby John.
Baby, see!
John, see me.
See me, baby.

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John likes Dan.

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Baby likes the dog.

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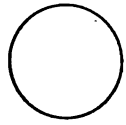

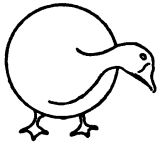

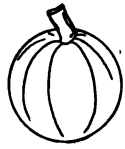

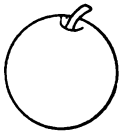

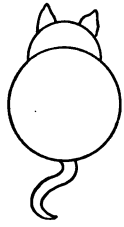

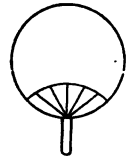

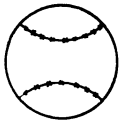

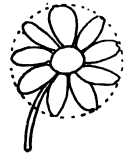

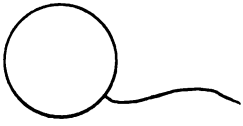

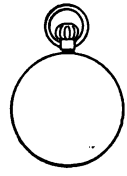

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What can Dan do?
Dan can run.
What can kitty do?
Kitty can play.
What can baby do?
Baby can see.

What can John do?
John can run.
What can I do?
I can play.

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REVIEW

I have a baby kitty.
I have a little dog.
The dog is Dan.
Dan likes John.
Kitty likes me.
See kitty run.
What do you see, kitty?
Can you see Dan?
Dan sees you run.

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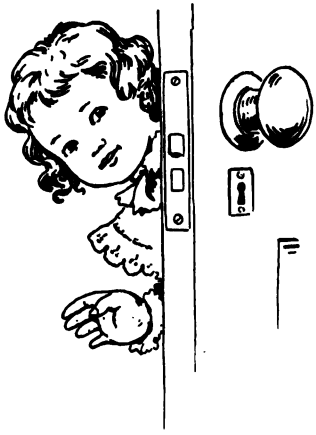

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I can see you, papa.
Do you see me?
Look, look, papa!
Can you catch me?
Papa likes to play.
I like to play.
I like to catch papa.
Papa likes to catch me.

PHONIC REVIEW

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What is it, papa?
Is it a squirrel?
Do catch it.
See it run.
Squirrel, let me see you.
Let papa catch you.
Let baby see you.
I like you, squirrel.
Do let me catch you.
Is it a baby squirrel?
Do catch it, papa.

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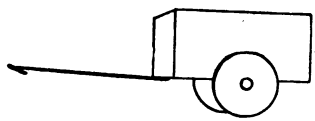
Here is John's

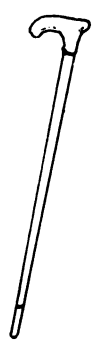
Here is baby's



Here is kitty's

Here is Dan's

Here is papa's



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Look up.
Look up here.
I live here.
I like to live here.
Do not let kitty see me.

I do not like kitty.
Kitty can run up here.
I have a baby.
Do not let kitty see it.
Do not let kitty catch it.

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EXPRESSION LESSON

Can you catch a ball?

REVIEW

Papa, do look up.
Do you see?
Do you see it run?
Is it a squirrel?
Squirrel, do you live here?
Here is kitty.
Kitty sees the squirrel.
Kitty, you do not live here.
Run, run!
What can you do, squirrel?
Do you play?
Let me see what you can do.

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I live here.
Mamma lives here.
Papa lives here.
We have a baby, too.
Come in and see it.
Come in. Do come in.
Come in and play.
See mamma and baby.
Here we come, mamma.
We have come to play.

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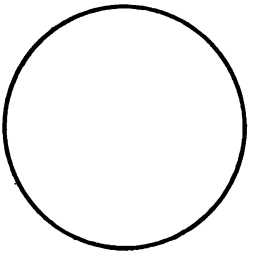
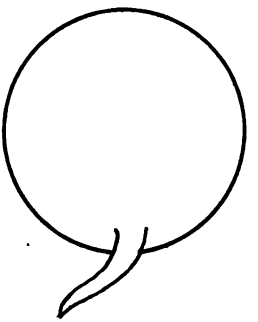
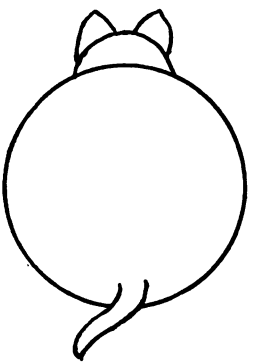
What is it?
Is it a ball?
Oh, no!
Look at it.
It is not a ball.



Oh, I see!
It is a beet.
A beet? No.
It can run.
A beet can not run.



I see. I see.
It is a kitty.
It is not a ball.
It is not a beet.
Run, kitty, run.



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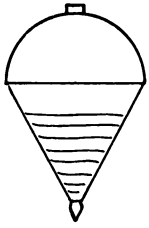

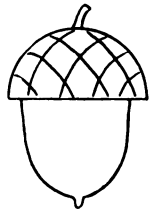

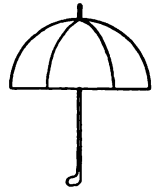

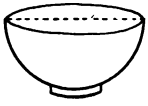

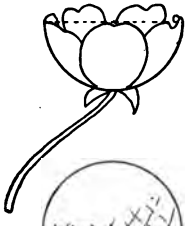

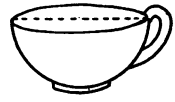

REVIEW

What do you see, baby?
You can not catch it.
Come and catch the ball.

Come, baby, come.
Come and play.
Here is the ball.
Catch it.
Look up, baby.
See the ball.
Can you catch it?
Let me see.
Look at me.
Here it is.

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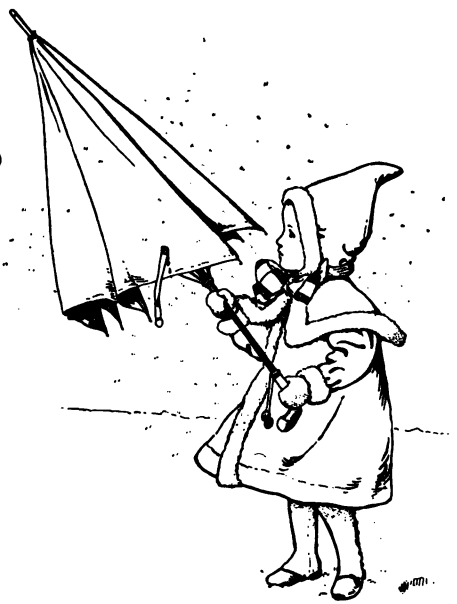
Here I am.
I go to school.
Do you go?

I like to go. Do you?
I am in a little school.
I do not play in school.
I am not a baby.
A baby can not go to school.
A baby is too little.
I can write.
I write in school.

snōw dēar māy wĭll

See it snow!
Mamma, dear, do you see?
It snows.
May I go to school?
Do let me go.
I am not too little.

I will run.
I like to go.
May I, mamma?
Look at me.
Here I go.
See it snow.
I will run
to school.
I like snow.



PICTURE STORY

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John's is here, too.

REVIEW

John, come and play.
We will play school.
You may write.
You like to write.
Let me see it.
Here is baby.
Let baby come to school.
Look at me, dear.
See what I do.
Can you do it?
You may go, dear.
Run and play.

PHONIC REVIEW

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You have a h ă t.
We like a d ŏ g.

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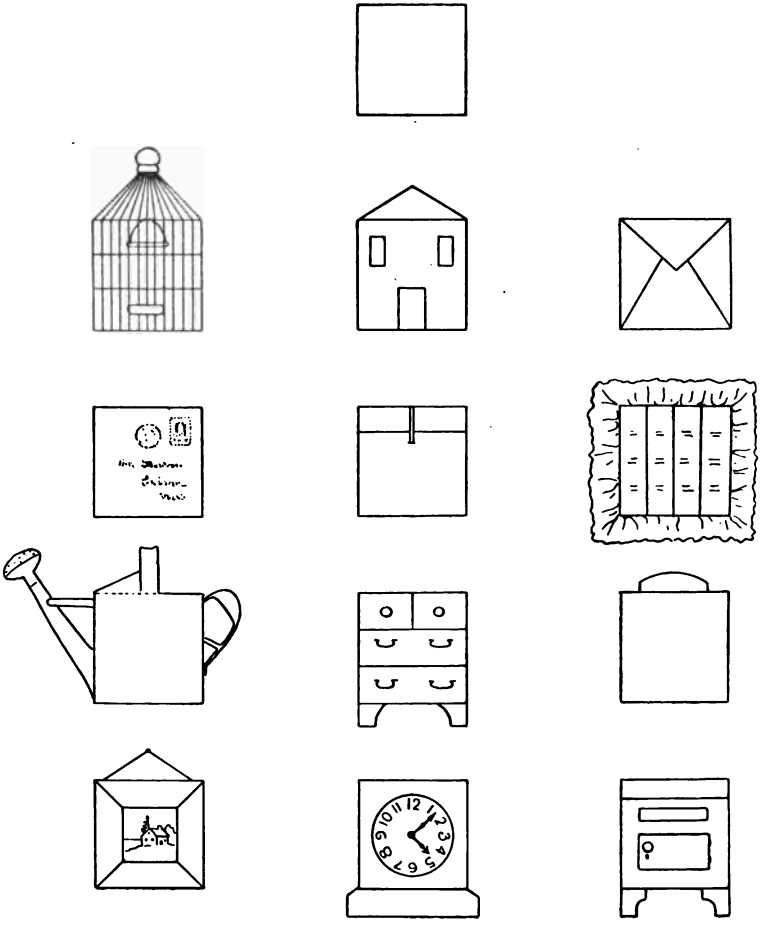

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Come here, baby dear.
You and I will play.
Come and have fun.
Here is the sled.
Do you like a sled?
You look cold.
Are you cold, dear?
It is fun to play in the snow.

What is it? tŏp.
What is it? chŏp.
What is it? mŏp.
What is it? hŏp.
What is it? shŏp.

EXPRESSION LESSON

Do you like to play school?

grandpä glăd

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Mamma, here comes grandpa.
How do you do, grandpa?
We are glad you have come.
How cold you look!
Come, baby. Here is grandpa.
How glad baby is to see you.
He likes to have you come.
Oh, grandpa, I go to school!
I can write, too.

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How cold it is!
Mamma thinks it may snow.
I like snow.
I have fun in it.
Oh, look!
It is snow.
I am glad.
Come out, baby.
Get upon the sled.
Mamma sees you.
Catch the snowball.
Grandpa thinks you can not catch it.
Get a sled, John.
Come out and play.

REVIEW

See it snow, grandpa.
Do you like it?
John and I do.
We snowball.
We think it is fun.
I like to get out in the snow.
I have a sled.
John thinks it is too little.
Do you think it is too little?
I like to play in the snow.
I think it is fun.
Grandpa thinks it is cold.
I am not cold.
See me get upon the sled.

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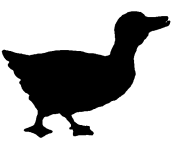
Where is the 

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La̤u̸ra̤ rīde̸ sle̱i̸g̸h̸ drīve̸ yĕs

Laura, where are you?
Here I am, papa.
What is it?
A sleigh ride?
Oh, I am glad!
I like a sleigh.
May I drive?
Yes, get in.
Are you cold?
Oh, no, papa!
We will go and get John.
He is at school.
He likes a sleigh ride.
Let John drive a little.
He likes to drive.
We will go to grandpa's.

bärn hăş Cärl thĕm hăt

See Carl! See John!
See John go up, up, up.
Do you like it, John?
See Carl go up, up, up.
Do you like it, Carl?

Look at them.
Carl has a hat on.
Where is John's hat?
Are you in the barn, Carl?
Is it grandpa's barn?
John is cold.
He thinks he will go in.
Do not go, John.
Carl has come to play.
See them play.

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See my ē ~~a~~ r s̱.

EXPRESSION LESSON

Laura thinks I am cold.

pĕt răbƀĭt nāmɸ gāvɸ

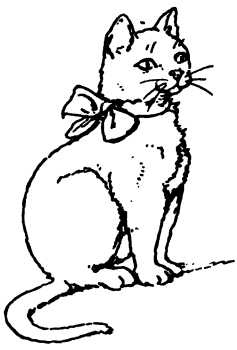
John and Laura have a pet.
Grandpa gave it to them.

It is a rabbit.
It has a name.
Its name is Stub.
It likes John and Laura.
It will come to them.
It lives in the barn.
A rabbit is a
dear pet.

Come, Stub.
Come to me.
See Carl's pets.
He has rabbits, too.

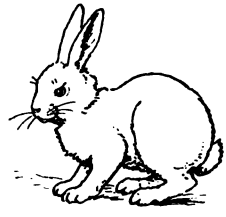
REVIEW

My name is Laura.



I have a rabbit.
I have a kitty.
See them.
Do you like pets?
My rabbit's name is Stub.
My kitty's name is Kitty.

Stub lives in the barn.
Kitty lives here.
Come out and see Stub.
Where are you, Stub?
We have come to see you.
Here you are!
You look cold!
You dear pet.
Stub likes me.



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Here is Carl.
He likes to play.
Play cars, Carl.
Take a seat.
Where is your ticket?
You have no ticket?
You will have to get out.
Here it is on the seat.
Tickets! Tickets! Tickets!
I will take your ticket, dear.
Where is it?
What is your name?
Is your mamma in the cars?
I see her. You may ride.

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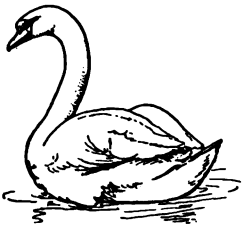
Show Laura the 

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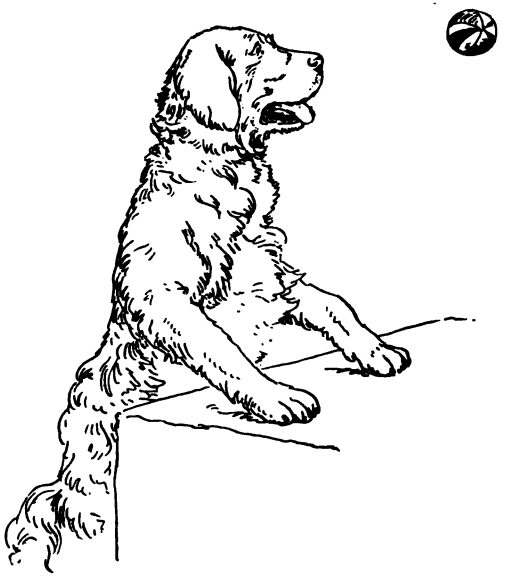
Show grandpa the



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Let's have a show, Carl.
Oh, yes! Where?
Out in my barn.
I think mamma will let us.
Ask your grandpa to come.
I will ask mamma and Laura.
We will have tickets.

You may take the tickets, Carl.
I will show them to the seats.
What can we get for a show?
Let your dog come.
Get your kitty, too.
My rabbit is pretty.

I will get my squirrel, too.
We can have a pretty show.
Dan can catch a ball.
Kitty can play.
Stub looks pretty.
Let the squirrel run.
Come and ask them.
Laura will come.
Grandpa will like it.

REVIEW

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You may have a ride, Laura.
You may drive John and me.
Play this is your sleigh.
Do not ask us to run.
Let's go and see Carl.
He has a rabbit in the barn.
He will show it to us.
It is a pretty little pet.
We will ask Carl to let it out.

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What pretty pets, Carl!
Where did you get them?
This little one is pretty.
Let me hold it.
See them hide from us.
Do you see this?
Come and get it.
Do not hide.
I will not catch you.
This is for you.

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A pretty, pretty tree.
A nest in the tree.
Eggs in the nest.
A bird on the eggs.
Hide the nest, pretty tree.
Hold the eggs, little nest.
Sit on the eggs, dear bird.
Baby birds will come.
Let the nest hold them.

Let the tree hide them.
Show them to me, dear bird.
Baby birds in your nest.
Dear little birds.
I am so glad for you.

Where is the nest?
Where is the bird?
What is in the nest?
What will the bird do?
What will come in the nest?
What can little birds do?

EXPRESSION LESSON

See this dear little nest.

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You dear little bird.
Can't you fly up to the tree?
Are you hurt?
Did you fall from this tree?

Yes, I see your mamma.
Let me hold you.
I will not hurt you.
You can't fly to your mamma.
You are hurt.
You are too little to fly.
It hurt you to fall from the tree.
Let me take you to grandpa.
He will get up into the tree.
He will take you to your mamma.
Your mamma will be glad.

PHONIC REVIEW

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What is this, mamma?
Laura thinks it is a seed.
This can fly.
Can seeds fly?
How did it get here?
Did it blow from a tree?
Oh, see them, mamma!
How pretty seeds are.

Are you having fun, little seeds?
Where did you come from?
Where are you going?

Come and look for them, Laura.
I will get all I can.
Let's ask mamma what this one is.
Show her what you have, Laura.

wa̤nts s͜hē dăndēlīȯn Hĕlĕn ŏf(v)

Come out here, Helen.
We are having fun.
I will show you what we do.
We take this little ball.
A dandelion ball.
A ball of little seeds.
I ask, "Mamma, do you want me?"
I blow the dandelion ball.
All the seeds did not fly.

You do not want me, mamma.
Blow this one, Helen.
Your mamma wants you.
I can not see one seed.
She wants you.

REVIEW

Did you fall, Helen?
Can't you get up?
Where are you hurt?
How did you fall?

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I said, "Let's get up into the tree."
Laura said, "No, you may fall."
"Here I am," I said.
"I am a bird."
"Can't you fly?" said Laura.
I said, "Look and see."
I did not hold on.
I had a fall from the tree.
I do not like to fall.
It hurts.

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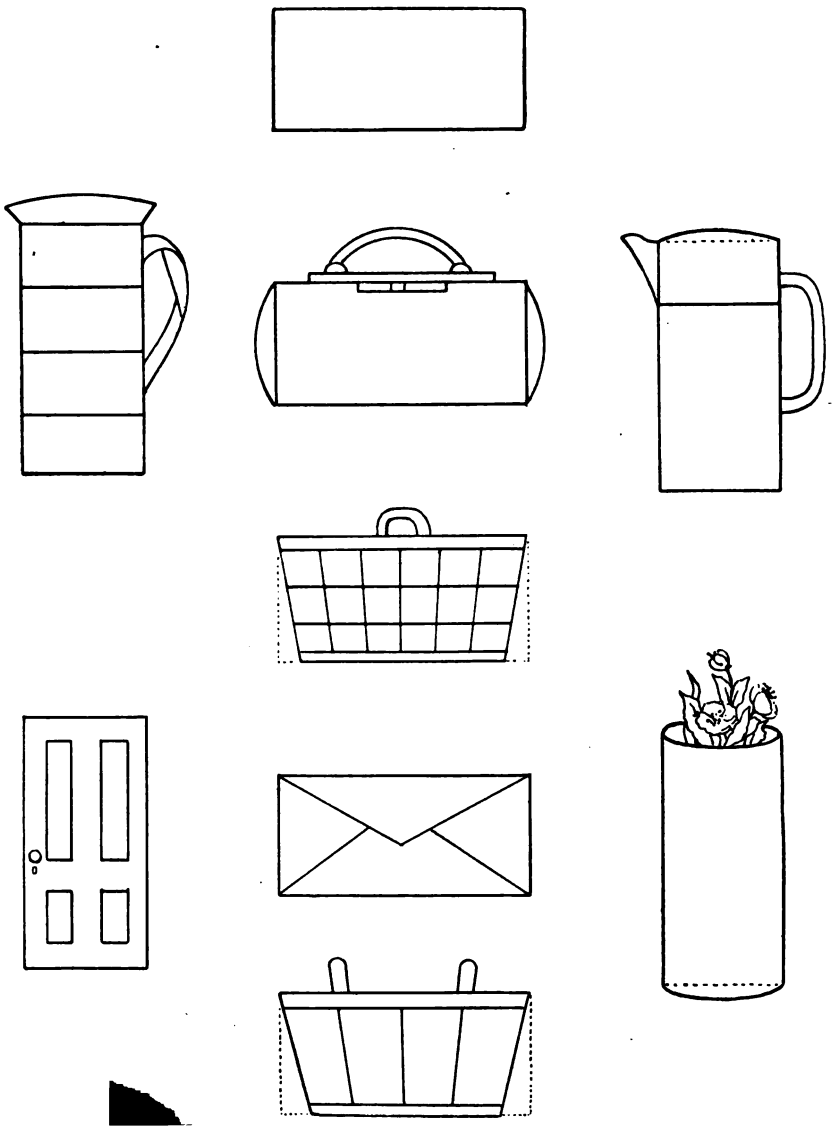
SOMETHING TO DRAW



Grandmä lȯv~~e~~

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Helen, grandma has come.
She has come for a visit.
Did you see mamma go away?
I shall have to go for her.
You run in and visit grandma.
I shall go and get mamma.
Oh, here she comes!
Mamma, grandma is here.
Shall I take baby in to her?
You love grandma, baby.
We all love her.

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I am at grandma's.
I have fun here.
Grandpa has pets.
This is one.

He lets me feed it.
This lamb has no mother.
I play I am its mother.
Sometimes it cries.
I think it wants its mother.
It cries, "baa, baa."
Dear little baby lamb.
Come and let me feed you.
Take this, and do not cry.
Sometimes I hold it.
I think it loves me.

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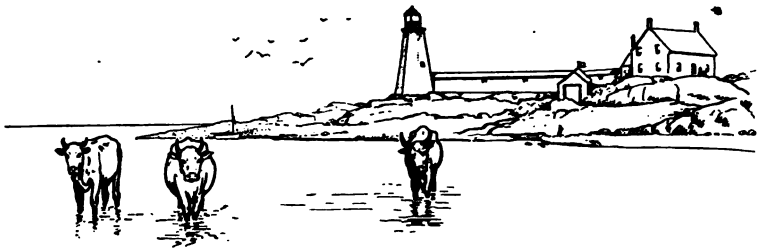

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Sometimes I visit here.
I visit here in summer.
I come in the cars.
This is Uncle John's house.
Do you see what it is?
It is a lighthouse.
Uncle John has a boat.
Sometimes we go out in it.
I like to ride in a boat.

We catch fish.
We go in the boat to get fish.
See Uncle John's cows.
He lets me drive them into the barn.
Sometimes I feed them.
I do not go to school here.
I play, and have fun.
Mamma did not come.
I write to her.
I shall live here all summer.

SOMETHING TO DO

Go to your seat.
Show me your hat.
Let me see you write.
Run like a squirrel.
Hide from us.

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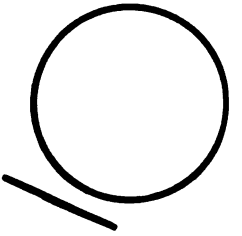
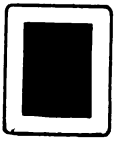
Won't you get me a 

Won't you get me a 

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Don't run, dear.
They won't hurt you.
Is that bread?
Give them some.

They like bread.
Can't you give them some?
Here they all come.
Hold out the bread.
They will take it.
Don't cry, dear.
Grandma can't hear you.
She is in the house.
She can't hear your cries.
What are you going to do?
Are you going to run away?
Give them your bread.
They will like that.
You can get away from them.
Run into the house.

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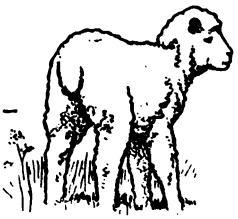
REVIEW

Do I hear Uncle Carl?
What is it, uncle?
Do you want me?
I will come.
I will feed the cows.
They are in the barn.
Hear that lamb cry.
It cries for its mother.
Do you see it?
Grandpa will give it away.
He will give it to you.
Grandma thinks it loves me.
It will love you, too.
You can take it to your house.
A lamb is a dear pet.



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Sătũrdāy̸ sōl (d̸i) ẽrs̱ căpta̸ĭn
brōōm tĕll̸s̱

We can play all day.
It is Saturday.
We have no school on Saturday.
Helen and Carl have come to visit us.
Helen has the broom.

Carl is the captain.
He tells us what to do.
Sometimes he tells us to run.
Do you think soldiers run?
Uncle John hears us.
Here he comes.
Captain, tell us what to do.
Shall we run?
No, no! Look at me.
Look like soldiers.
Do what I tell you.
Show Uncle John what we can do.
Hold up your broom, Helen.
Uncle John likes soldiers.
Sometimes he plays, too.
He likes Saturday.
Saturday is the day for fun.
Don't you think it is?

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RIDDLES

In the field I saw a tree.
In the tree I saw a nest.
In the nest I saw some balls.
The balls were little.
Guess what they were?

I saw some seeds.
I saw them in a field.
I saw them in the fall.
They were pretty.
They were little.
They could fly.
I could blow them away.
Can you guess them?

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"Laura, come here," said Sam.

"What do you think I saw in the field?

"You can't guess.

"I saw a hundred pussies.

"They were all in one field."

"Oh, Sam! A hundred?

"What were they doing?"
"All asleep," said Sam.
"They were all gray, too.
"They were like your kitty."
"Oh, Sam, take me to the field.
"Were they pretty?
"Where did they all come from?
"Will they run away?"
"Oh, no, they can't run."
"Can't run? My kitty can.
"Do show me the field, Sam."
This is what Laura saw.
What do you call them?

Who were the pussies
I saw to-day,
In coats of brown,
And hoods of gray?

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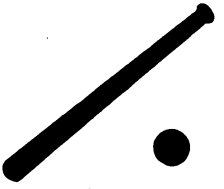

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Mamma, mamma, where are you?
I can't find you.
I can't see where to go.
Little bird, do you see my house?

Show it to me, will you?
You are up where you can see it.
Do you see my mamma?
I went out to play.
I went to see a lamb.
I have lost my mamma.
What shall I do?
I wish I had not run away.
Do you think she will find me?
I will call her.
I wish I had Helen.
She went to school, I think.
I can't find the school.
I am lost. I am lost.

PHONIC REVIEW

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EXPRESSION LESSON

Let me hold you, little bird.

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Is this a school?
What are you doing, Sam?
I wish I could hear you.
Laura and Helen are the big girls.
The little one is Sam's sister.
Her name is Mary.

See how little Mary is!
Look at Sam.
He tells them to sing.
I wish we could hear them.
Mary thinks she can sing.
See her look at Sam.
Let the big girls read.
They like to read.
Let Mary go out to play.
Sometimes Mary cries.
She is too little to play school.
Sam loves her.
He likes to have her in school.

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REVIEW

Sam and I went away Saturday.
We went in the cars.
Papa and mamma went, too.
We saw some soldiers.
Uncle Carl is one of them.
The soldiers were in a field.
We saw a hundred, I think.
Sam showed me the captain.
He tells them what to do.
Papa went to find Uncle Carl.
I went, and lost papa.
I called, "Mamma, Sam, papa!"
A soldier saw me.
"Are you hurt?" he said.

"I have lost my papa," I said.
"Don't cry," said he.
"I can see your Uncle Carl.
"He will find your papa."

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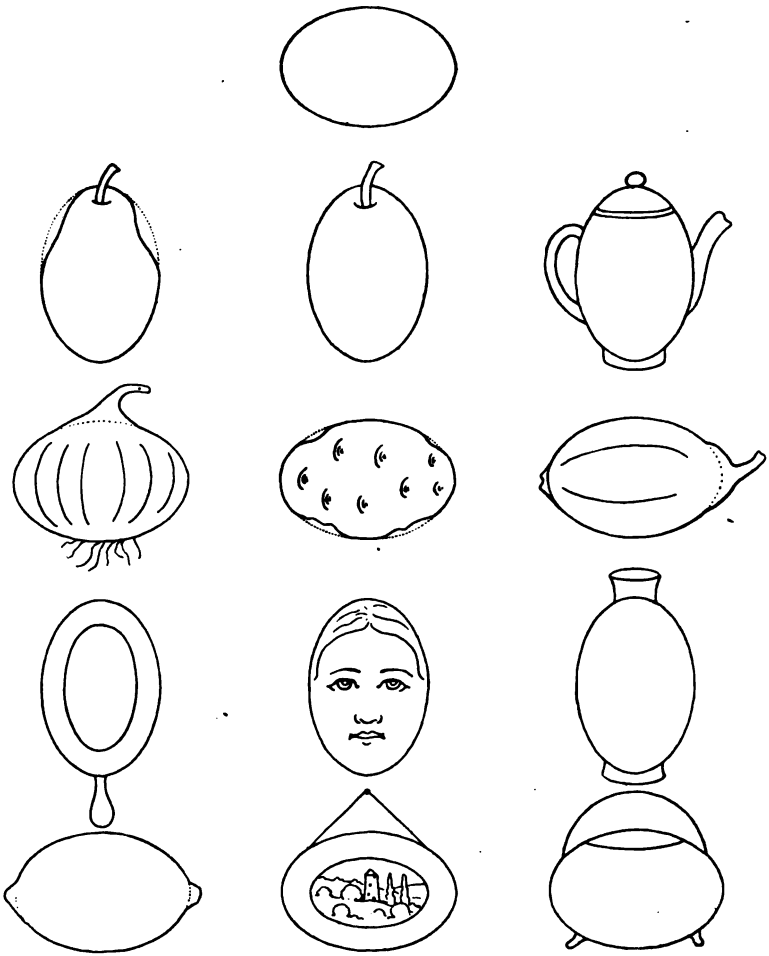
A RIDDLE

Carl has a pet in the field.
It looks like a big snowball.
This pet can run and eat.
It lives in the field all summer.
Guess what it is?

SOMETHING TO DRAW



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Go away, big dog.
Don't look at me.
I am afraid of you.

What do you wish?
This is my dinner.
It is bread and butter.
I can't eat if you look at me.
You look hungry.
If I give you some, will you go?
I wish my sister would come.
She would not let you hurt me.
Where did you come from?
Did you run away?
I hear some one.
I hear—"Dan! Dan! Dan!"
Is that your name?
Some one calls you.
Do go away from me.
Go and get your dinner.
Let me eat this.
I want my bread and butter.

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Candy! Candy! Candy!
Candy to sell.
Who likes candy?
Who will buy?
Buy my good candy.

Will you buy some, little girls?
It is good to eat.
My mamma made it.
She made it for me to sell.
I sell it on Saturday.
I wish I could sell all this.
I wish you would buy some.
Do you see the little box?
What do you think it is for?
Here comes a little girl.
Candy to sell! Candy to sell!
Won't you buy some?
I do not give candy away.
I sell it for mamma.
Sometimes I eat a little.
I get hungry.

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One day a man called me.
"Will you take my dog?" he said.
"He is hurt.
"He can't run.
"Take him in your arms."

"Don't be afraid of him.
"He is a good dog.
"Take him to your papa.
"I think he can help him."
"Is the dog yours?" said papa.
"The man did not give him to me.
"I think he will come for him."

See how big he is now!
I can't hold him.

One day the man called.
"Who is this?" he said.
"This can't be my little dog.
"How big he is!
"Come, Dan, come," he said.
Dan would not go.
"I see how it is," said the man.
"He loves you.
"I will not take him away.
"You may have him."
How glad we were!

HIDE AND SEEK

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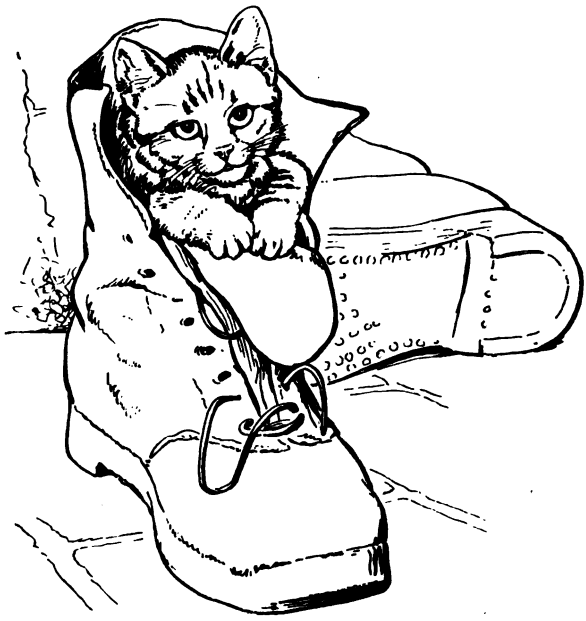

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Mĭldrĕd pĭctūr~~e~~ tọ̤gĕthẽr

How do I look?
I am going to have my picture taken.
Mildred put me here.
"Don't go away, Trix," she said.
Trix is my name.

I love Mildred.
We have fun together.
I don't like to sit still.
I like to run and play.
I wish I could run now.
Would you run away?
No, I think I will cry.
Mildred will hear me and come.
Here she comes.
I can see a man, too.
He has a big box.
Oh, I am afraid!
What is he going to do?
"Sit still, Trix," said Mildred.
"This man will take your picture.
"Look at me. Now it is taken.
"The man thinks it is a good one.
"You may get out now."

A PICTURE

(Memorize)

Somebody sings a merry song.
Somebody's happy all day long.
Somebody runs with willing feet.
Somebody's always gentle and sweet.
Somebody's face is bright to see.
Do you think that somebody looks like me?

READ SILENTLY AND PERFORM THE ACTION

Sit in a	ch ă ɭ r.
Get a	p ĕ n ç i l.
Run on your	t ō ¢ s.
Show me the	t ā b l ¢.
Give me a	b o o k.
Find the	b ĕ l ɭ.
Hold up your	ä r m s.

REVIEW

Mamma went away to-day.
She let me get dinner.
Papa and I had dinner together.
Papa said, "What a good dinner!"
"Guess what this is," he said.
He gave me a box.
"Look in it. It is good to eat."
Guess what I saw?
A box of candy.
We had some for dinner.
I have some for mamma.
I think papa is good to me.

Now I say ā.
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Now I say ạ̈.
Now I say ȧ.

If I were your kitty,
How glad I should be!
I should love you so much,
That you would love me.

I'd mind all you said,
Yes, every word;
And I never would think
Of catching a bird.

Oh, take me! do, please!
I won't run away.
I'll be your dear kitty
From this very day.

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See what Sam got for me.
He went up into our tree for it.
Mamma painted it.
I can paint a little.
Mamma shows me how.
We paint in school, too.
The apple trees look so pretty.

I wish you could see them.
See how the blossoms look.
I like the trees in blossom.
They look so pretty.
I wish the blossoms would not fall.
They blow off.
Little apples grow.
They grow where the blossoms were.
Apples do not look so pretty.

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My name is P ạ̈ ɸ l.
My name is K ā t ɸ.
My name is F r ĕ d.
My name is G r ā ç ɸ.
My name is C ä r l.

EXPRESSION LESSON

This is a good picture of you.

Little bird, do let me see
What you have up in the tree.

Oh, I see some eggs! One, two.
Birdie, I'm so glad for you.

Shall we see you by and by
Showing birdies how to fly?

Grandpa thinks you'll want to go
If it's cold, and we have snow.

If you do, come back to me,
Birdie dear, and to my tree.

See this

It grew in
papa's field.

See these

They grew in
papa's field.

See these

They grew in
papa's field.

See this

It grew in
papa's field.

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Look at this picture.

What are they doing?

Is n't this a store?

What is in the store?

Are the toys for Christmas?

See all the toys to sell.
Carl would like that monkey.
Baby sees some candy.
I would not buy candy, dear.
See the toy lamb.
That would be pretty to buy.
John would like a ball.
He lost his in the field.
Did you see the drum, John?
Buy it, and play soldier.
You would like a drum.
"I like Christmas day," said Carl.
"Uncle John comes at Christmas.
"He buys us toys."
Run home now, Carl and baby.
John, run to school.
You can not have toys to-day.

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PHONIC STORY

Thĭs cāme frŏm mȳ gärden.

In a fi̸ēld I gŏt thĭs

The cāme frŏm the sēa.

Our trēē hăs ŏn ĭt.

grōw nēar the brŏŏk.

Pȧpä ca̤ught thĭs

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Grandpa is at my house.
This is grandpa's umbrella.
He said I could take it.
Is n't it a big one?

I can't hold it up.
I wish I had not taken it.
I have to hold my kitty.
She is afraid of dogs.
Don't be afraid, kitty.
I won't let them hurt you.
We are going to see Mildred.
Mildred and I play together.
Sometimes we play house.
Sometimes we play store.
I think we shall play house to-day.
We can put up this umbrella.
That will be a good house.
I am glad I have it.
Won't we have fun, kitty?
We can play all day.
You will not run home, will you?
You will get lost, if you do.

GUESS

Is it a big bird?
No, it is not a c r ō ẇ.
Is it cold?
No, it is not s n ō ẇ.
Is it what we do to a ball?
No, it is not th r ō ẇ.
Is it a name?
No, it is not J ō ɸ.
Is it what we do in a boat?
Yes, it is r ō ẇ.

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Guess my name. I grow on a tree.
I'm good to eat. I'm pretty to see.

REVIEW

Is n't a Christmas tree pretty?
We had one at our home.
Papa got it at the store.
We put toys on it.
Baby had a toy monkey.
He had some cars, too.
Laura had a pretty sled.
Carl got a box of soldiers.
Mildred had a big doll.
Mamma painted a picture for me.
Papa gave me a bird.
I wish you could hear it sing.
I like to have Christmas come.
Do you have a Christmas tree?

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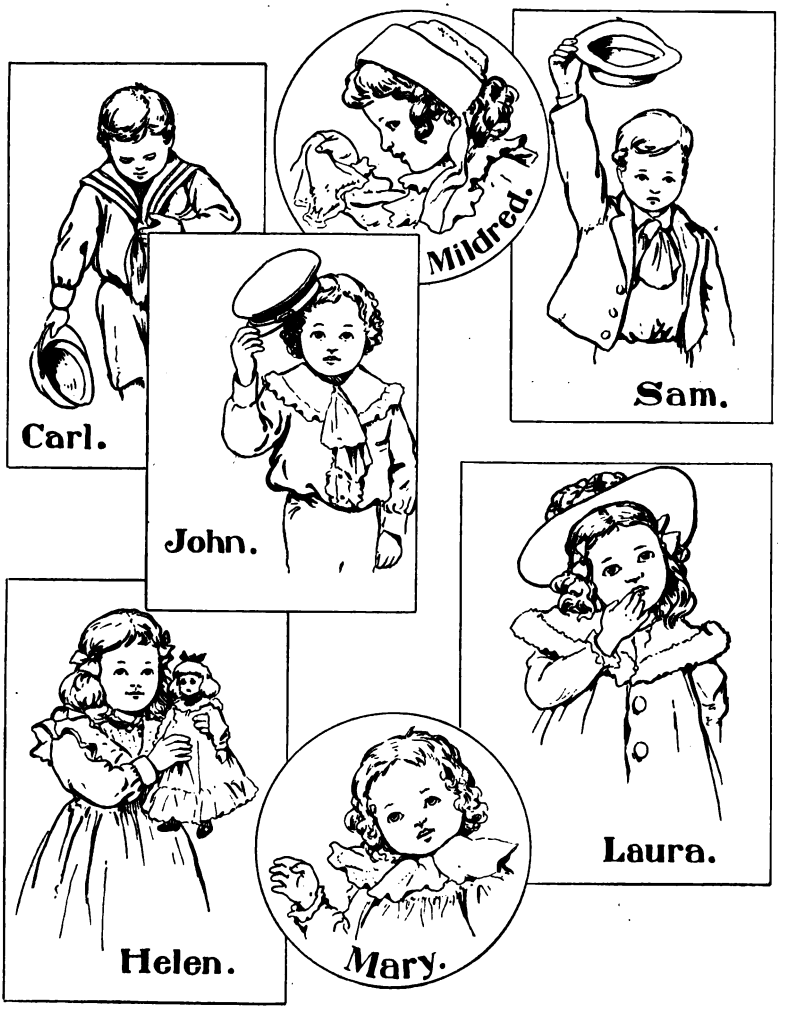
Good-bye



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